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SUBJECT: NO UK PLANS TO CONTRIBUTE TO HAITI UN PEACEKEEPING
MISSION

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(SBU) As requested in RefTel, Post approached the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to inquire if a potential contribution to MINUSTAH was being considered. The FCO confirmed that other than the deployment of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship Largs Bay which has sailed for Haiti and will remain some weeks to assist with UN efforts, the United Kingdom currently has no/no plans to send further military or police assets to Haiti, given the priority of maintaining its strategic air-bridge to Afghanistan. The UK Ministry of Defence has also relayed this message to U.S. military authorities through its UK JFHQ Liaison Officer, Lt. Col. Ed Luck, embedded with CENTCOM in Miami.

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